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New U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
Title: BATTERY INCLUDING CARBON FOAM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- twenty-three (23) pages, including five (5) independent claims and thirty-five (35) claims total.
2. Drawings- four (4) sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2A-2B, 3 and 4).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	35	-	20	15	x \$18	270.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1212.00

4. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), a PTO Form 1449 (7 pages) listing 155 documents, and copies of the listed documents.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/183,471, filed June 28, 2002. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

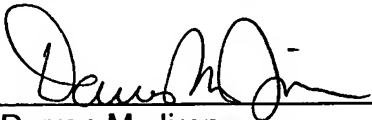
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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